COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AGENCY CASE NO. 2015-003

IN RE: ANDREW WILLIAMS MFT #0638

AGREED ORDER

The Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists (hereinafter referenced as the "Board"), and Andrew Williams (hereinafter referenced as "Williams") being fully informed and advised, recites as follows:

- (1) **Williams** is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, having been issued Marriage and Family Therapist No. 0638.
- (2) Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes ("KRS") Chapter 335, the Board is authorized to administer and enforce the provisions of KRS 335 and 201 KAR 32, et al.
- (3) On or about July 15, 2015, the Board received a Complaint No. 2015-03, which involved allegations that **Williams** (1) violated KRS 335 and 201 KAR 32:050, Section 1(1)(a), (2)(a), (2)(d) and (2)(j).
- (4) In order to resolve these matters, **Williams** agrees to the resolution set forth in paragraph 5 of this Agreed Order.
- (5) Following a review by the Board of the facts and circumstances associated with the cases against **Williams**, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND ORDERED:
 - (a) Williams shall voluntarily surrender his license immediately:
 - (b) Williams shall refer his clients to other therapists;
 - (c) Williams shall enroll in a treatment plan certified by the International Institute for Trauma and Addiction Professionals; and
 - (d) Upon showing proof that Williams has met all of the requirements of the treatment plan he may reapply for a license in accordance with Kentucky Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 32:101, Section 3.
- (6) By entering into this Agreed Order, **Williams** acknowledges that he was made fully and completely aware of the due process rights afforded to him under KRS Chapter 13B and 335, that he fully understands those rights, that he knowingly and voluntarily agrees to waive those rights, and that he knowingly and voluntarily enters into this Agreed Order.

- (7) The Agreed Order, when executed, shall be presented to the Board with a recommendation for approval from the Board's counsel and the Board's Complaints Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board following receipt of the executed Agreed Order. Williams understands the Board is free to accept or reject this Agreed Order, and if rejected by the Board, a formal disciplinary hearing may be scheduled by the Board with proper Notice. Williams agrees to waive any right he might have to challenge the impartiality of the Board to hear the case if, after review by the Board, this Agreed Order is rejected.
- (8) If the Agreed Order is not accepted by the Board, it shall be regarded as null and void. Any admissions made by **Williams** shall not be regarded as evidence against him at any subsequent disciplinary hearing. **Williams** will be free to defend himself and no inferences against him will be made from his willingness to enter into this Agreed Order. The Agreed Order shall not become effective until it has been approved by a majority of the Board and endorsed by a representative member of the Board.
- (9) This Agreed Order is subject to disclosure under the Kentucky Open Records Act.
- (10) **Williams** expressly understands failure to comply with and complete all terms of this Agreed Order shall constitute failure to comply with an Order of the Board under KRS 335.348(f) for which the Board may impose additional discipline available under law after notice and opportunity to be heard.

Andrew Williams (MFT#0638)

Date

Hon. Nicole Biddle

Counsel for Kentucky Board of Licensure of

Marriage and Family Therapists

So ORDERED on the

MARY BADAMI, CHAIR

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE OF

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing AGREED ORDER were mailed by regular mail on this 30th day of September, 2016, to:

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